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Auce, 9 January 1956

Greetings to all of you!

Best wishes for a happy new year! The year 1956 started out happily for us, for we received your letter.

I shall tell you briefly about the most important events in our family. Your mother lives not far from Igarka (near the Yenisey river); she is alive and well. Your father died on 25 December 1942. Your mother, ^{MRS MATISOVS (now deceased)} is together with mine, they meet often. My father also died in the spring of 1942.

Grandmother died on 30 April 1951. So my aunt and myself have remained alone together.

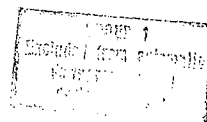
My aunt lives in Auce and works there, I study in Riga at the Latvian Agricultural Academy, Mechanics Faculty, Fourth Course.

We shall look forward anxiously to more letters from you. Please write something about Vilmina. Perhaps she could write something herself?

Give our best regards to all of your family. Greetings from your aunt and Armins.

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